

THE COMET.
Johnson City, Tenn., August 9, 1888
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND OF NEW YORK.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN OF OHIO.
FOR GOVERNOR,
ROBT. L. TAYLOR OF WASHINGTON.
FOR ELECTORS,
For the State at Large—Albert S. Marks of Franklin; Josiah Patterson of Shelby; First District—H. Y. Hughes of Claiborne; Second District—L. A. Gratz of Knox; Third District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Fourth District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Fifth District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Sixth District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Seventh District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Eighth District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Ninth District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale; Tenth District—W. C. Hammett of Trousdale.

For Congress:
DAVID P. WILCOX.
For Senator:
JOSIAH SAMB.
For Floater:
W. R. HENRY.

Judging from the vote the Republican candidate for sheriff got in Bristol against the regular Democratic nominee, it looks as if some of the Democrats in that town "had been drinking at the branch," and "hadn't kept their noses clean."

Maj. Pettibone said in his speech last night that if it had not been for the republican high tariff, Johnson City would have been Johnson's Depot still with only half dozen houses. The Major evidently had a large stock of confidence in the gullibility and credulity of his audience.

The present tariff is an average of 47 percent on all imported goods: The Mills Bill reduces the average to 44 percent, a reduction of only 5 percent. The Mills Bill leaves the tariff higher than any tariff ever advocated by Clay and Webster, and higher even than the war tariff of 1863, and yet their are Republicans who go about over the country trying to deceive the people with the cry that the Democratic party is in favor of free trade.

Hon. Josiah Patterson, Democratic candidate for the State at Large spoke to a fair sized audience at City Hall last Tuesday night. Owing to the lateness of the train that brought him from Greenville, the crowd was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The speech of Col. Patterson was one of the very best it has ever been our good fortune to hear. To attempt to give a synopsis would be to do his great speech injustice. On the subject of the tariff his powerful arguments were unanswerable. We wish every Republican in the State could hear him. Maj. Pettibone was brought in last night to counteract the effect of Col. Patterson, but his speech was a disappointment even to his friends.

The Colored Race Will Assert Itself.
At the meeting of the colored men in Indianapolis on the 27th of July, J. Milton Turner, the brainiest colored man in the convention made the following speech:

"These Republican Congressmen are mighty eager to show their hands, and they are very clumsy about it. If they don't want the negroes to leave their party they can't keep them in line by threatening them. The time has gone by when the negro can be threatened, though it was not so very long ago that threats worked wonders. This movement on the part of the negro is one which can't be checked. The black man is going to assert himself, and he has the right to do so if he sees fit. We will make both the democrats and the republicans come to time yet. The republicans have not appreciated what the negro has done for them. Why should we be under everlasting gratitude to the republicans? Haven't they been benefited more by the enfranchisement of the negro than the negro himself? Who kept the republicans in power in the South for so many years? The negro, of course. If the negro vote had left Gargard in 1880, he couldn't have carried New York or Pennsylvania or Ohio or Indiana.

REWARDED WITH KICKS AND CURSES.
"The negro has been the salvation of the republican party, and all the thanks he has got for what he has done have been curses and kicks and a letter carrying him now and then. The republicans have looked upon us as goods and chattels and nothing else. When any hard work was to be done the republicans were willing the negro should do it, but when the fruits of victory came to be passed around the pickings of the black man were very small. I think the republicans see where they have made mistakes, but I don't know whether they have sense enough to correct them or not. We will have to wait and see about that. I am a democrat, because I think the move is the best one to make in behalf of the colored race, and thousands of negroes in the United States are of the same opinion as myself. We will be a power in the democracy, as we have been among the republicans, and our voice will be heard in the land."

New Judicial Circuit.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The House Committee on Judiciary have reported favorably a bill authorizing the holding of terms of the United States and Circuit Courts at Johnson City, Tenn., on the first Mondays in May November of each year. The counties of Johnson, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, Hancock, Washington, Greene and Hawkins are placed in the new circuit, and the judges, clerks and marshal of the Eastern District of Tennessee are authorized to officiate at Johnson City.

The Election.
The election last week in Tennessee resulted very satisfactorily to Democrats. In East Tennessee the Democrats elect a sheriff and tax assessor in Greene county, a sheriff in Claiborne and Bradley, and a trustee in Hawkins. In Sullivan the entire Democratic ticket is elected. In Davidson county, which went Republican in 1886, the entire Democratic ticket is elected by from 800 2,500 majority. The Democrats also carry Shelby county by over 1,500 majority, and ex-Congressman Zack Taylor is defeated by a large majority for sheriff. The indications are that the majorities will foot up 25,000 or 30,000 in the State.

Sheridan is Dead.
NORFOLK, Mass., August 5.—General Sheridan died to-night at 10.20. His death was almost entirely unexpected for, although he has been a little more uneasy for two days, his general health was better to-day than at any time since he was first taken seriously ill in Washington. Mrs. Sheridan is prostrated with grief. She has always been confident of her husband's recovery, and the result has proved a terrible shock to her. At no time has there been more confidence in the general's recovery than was felt by his family during the past few days. Every symptom was favorable. The end came very suddenly, without warning. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

The Result of the Election.
The day was excessively hot but the election passed off as quietly as could be expected, and everything republican. Johnson City polled 604 votes. The complete returns in the county gives the vote as follows:

For Sheriff.—Hawkins, R., 1805, Willitt, D., 1796.
For Trustee.—Mathes, R., 1826, Campbell, D., 1644.
For Tax Assessor.—Reeves, R., 2033, Berry, D., 1523.
The following magistrates and constables were elected:

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.
1st District—Magistrates, J. M. Seaton, W. P. Smith. Constable, John Bell.
2nd—Magistrates, J. B. Cash, N. T. Bowman. Constable, J. M. Barnes.
3rd—Magistrates, W. A. Hancher, E. S. Browning. Constable, L. R. Jourdan.
4th—Magistrates, Joseph Hill, W. F. Simpson. Constable, David Garber.
5th—Magistrates, W. N. Walker, W. G. Propst. Constable, J. M. Kepling.
6th—Magistrates, R. A. Treadway, Dr. L. H. Tucker. Constable, W. H. Treadway.
7th—Magistrates, T. M. Wells, J. C. Fulkerson. Constable, V. F. Shipley.
8th—Magistrates, John Khley, J. W. Boring. Constable, Drury Harvey.
9th—Magistrates, Henry Hart, J. M. Martin. Constable, Wilburn Hodge.
10th—Magistrates, J. P. McNeal, N. L. Hodge. Constable, Hiram Baker.
11th—Magistrates, W. B. Bowman, J. L. Clark. Constable, J. H. Harwood.
12th—Magistrates, J. M. Grisham, Depew. Constable, A. J. Barnes.
13th—Magistrates, L. H. Shipley, W. A. Robinson. Constable, John Lane.
14th—Magistrates, R. M. K. Deakin, W. K. Martin. Constable, R. E. Hunt.
15th—Magistrates, E. A. Shipley, Dr. E. Armstrong, J. M. Hall, H. J. Depew. Constables, Geo. McPherson, J. M. Neal.
16th—Magistrates, J. W. Crumley, R. A. McLin. Constable, A. J. Ball.
17th—Magistrates, Jeremiah Hale, John Keys. Constable, Frank Buckingham.
18th—Magistrates, George R. Duncan, J. Williams. Constable, C. M. Davis.

The recent primary vote for a democratic candidate to represent Sullivan county in the next General Assembly resulted in a vote of 880 votes for Andrew J. Patterson, of Bluff City, to 696 for Massengill and 391 for Vance, his opponent before the party. We congratulate both Mr. Patterson and his constituency on the result. And in the youth of vigorous manhood, well-posted on State affairs, a good stumper, of popular manners and a fit and able representative of progressive young democracy. He is keen, vigilant and srewd, with a record of personal purity and moral bravery that commands the respect of all without the very large circle of his acquaintance. His nomination is equivalent to an election in democratic old Sullivan.—Morristown Gazette.

Col. Thos. L. Williams, chairman of the democratic State executive committee, announces a list of fifteen places at which governor Taylor will address the people on the political issues of the day. The appointments begin, August 9th, at Manchester, in Middle Tennessee, and terminate, August 28th, at Spring City, East Tennessee. Kingston, Tenn, is the most eastern appointment in the list.

Sheridan's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Dr. O'Reilly arrived here this evening from Norfolk, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of General Sheridan, which will take place Saturday next. He had a conference with Rev. Father Mackin, assistant pastor of St. Matthew's church (Dr. Chapelle being in France), and the following was arranged:

At 10 A. M. solemn requiem mass at St. Matthew's church, celebrated by Rev. James F. Mackin, with Rev. T. J. Kervick as deacon and Rev. S. F. Ryan as sub-deacon. Absolution will be pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons. The services at the grave will be performed by the Right Rev. John Foley, bishop-elect of Detroit.

Correspondence.

CARTER'S.
Thermometer 102 in the shade.

Mrs. Win Holly when her home was on fire in the excitement and anxiety to save her household goods, forgot her babe; but Miss Heeter Webb who was staying with her over night, dashed in and brought the little one out in safety.

Mrs. Massi Slagle died at her home near Slagle's Chapel last Saturday, August 4th, at the good old age of 84 years.

After appropriate remarks by D. P. Wilcox of Elizabethton, her remains were deposited in the old family burying ground, by the side of her late husband Tuesday evening Aug. 5th. She was followed to her last resting place by a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.

S. T. Willis, a Christian preacher, formerly of Anderson county, Ky., but now in charge of the Christian church at Knoxville, preached at the Brick Church in Turkeytown last night. His object is to induce the brethren to assist him in paying off a debt on the Knoxville church.

Mr. James T. Plummer, of Hampton, was visiting father and friends here Sunday.

Several of the little folks in our neighborhood are quite sick.

A little child of Mack Huston died at the home of his father-in-law, John Harvey, Sunday.

William Thompson, colored, was tried here yesterday evening before Esqrs. J. B. Range and G. L. Persinger, on a charge of stealing Railroad cord wood, and after quite a number of witnesses were examined pro and con he was bound over to the next term of the circuit court. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was sent to jail this morning, Aug. 8th.

Miss Daisy Goodwin, of Louisville, Ky., who has been spending several weeks with Miss Lena St. John has gone on a visit to friends at Abingdon, Va.

Mr. C. B. Price took his family out to Austin's Springs last week, and after seeing them comfortably situated, in company with Milton T. DeVaux, came back to this place and took the train for his home in Bristol.

Notice.

Having been qualified as administrator of the estate of H. Lumsden, deceased, I hereby notify all persons in any way indebted to him to come forward immediately and make settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate are also notified to file the same with me within the time required by the Statute of Tennessee or they will be forever barred. This July 29th 1888.

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"I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. —John C. Patterson, Lowell, Nebraska.

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